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Here is the option I think we might be able to work with;

- 1) The sample(s) are retrieved, and following digestion in the lab an aliquot is retained and the "natural" sample is analyzed.
- 2) If the natural sample exceeds the PEC, then the aliquot is analyzed.
- 3) If both analysis exceed the PEC; then the eight quarters of sediment sampling begins (remember we've rebuilt the stream and the materials should be clean)
- 4) If one exceeds and one is less than the PEC the results are averaged,
  - a. if the average exceeds the PEC, the eight quarters of sediment sampling begins.
  - b. If the average is less than the PEC, continue annual monitoring.

Any thoughts about analytes or are we staying strictly with each parameter only compared to itself?

Please chime in, quarterly sampling is a pretty standard activity in the environmental world and it is being done elsewhere in the basin, so we might need it simply for comparability.